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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, Intelligence Community Staff

FROM : [redacted]
Executive DirectorSUBJECT : Manning of the SIGINT Overhead Collection
Management Center (OCMC) [redacted]

REFERENCE : [redacted] dated 6 June 1984

1. I am pleased to respond to your memorandum (reference) with an outline of our projections of OCMC manning by CIA personnel. We wish to participate fully in the OCMC, and we believe that assigning CIA personnel to OCMC is the best way to achieve that purpose. [redacted]

2. We are prepared to commit [redacted] DI officers and [redacted] DS&T officers. We also are prepared to provide positions for all CIA individuals assigned to OCMC. Such assignments to OCMC would be on a two year rotational basis, which would be in keeping with the arrangement made for [redacted] DS&T officers who are now assigned to OCMC for Program B representation. [redacted]

3. One of our DI people would be a GS-14 or GS-15, suitable for the position of Deputy Chief of the Requirements and Evaluation Directorate or for a branch chief position within this directorate (assuming the organizational structure in the current version of the CONOP or concept of operations paper). Another individual, in the GS-9 to GS-12 range, would be suitable for a position in the Requirements and Evaluation Directorate. [redacted]

4. For the DS&T positions, we propose that several people be assigned to the OCMC in positions at the GS-9 to GS-15 level. These individuals would be familiar with the operation of overhead systems for which CIA has management responsibilities

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and would be well suited to work in the Collection Planning and the Current Operations Directorates. Our prior experience in assigning representatives to the NRO Detachment, Ft. Meade, and now to the OCMC, confirms the value of such representation. [REDACTED]

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5. The timing and availability of CIA positions and personnel not already assigned to the OCMC will depend partly on the resolution of the FY-1985 budget now before Congress. For that reason, we expect that we will need a few months beyond the beginning of FY-1985 to bring the CIA staff complement for OCMC up to full strength. Nonetheless, you can depend on our commitment to this essential Community enterprise. [REDACTED]

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